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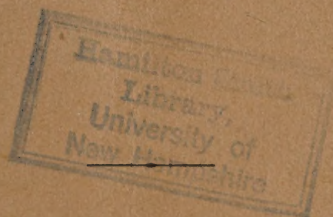
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN,

For the Year ending February 15, 1908.

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### VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$131,150 00
Polls, 70,	7,000 00
Horses, 116,	8,685 00
Oxen, 10,	735 00
Cows, 209,	5,501 00
Other neat stock, 67,	1,243 00
Sheep, 19,	69 00
Hogs, 4,	50 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	16,112 00
Stock in trade,	550 00
Mills and machinery,	1,600 00
Total,	\$172,695 00

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### TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1907.

State tax,	\$340 00
County tax,	368 37
Current expenses,	418 00
School tax,	510 00
Highway tax,	431 48
State highway tax,	246 00
Percentage,	103 78
Total,	\$2,417 63
Tax added,	\$1 75
Amount committed to collector,	\$2,419 38
Rate per cent on \$100, \$1.40.	



## DISBURSEMENTS.

By orders issued by the selectmen.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

H. N. Scripture, services as selectman,	\$40 00
S. H. Clement, services as selectman,	35 00
H. W. Harvey, services as selectman,	35 00
Elva E. Mason, services as member of school board,	15 00
Helen J. Wilcox, services as member of school board,	10 00
Wm. L. Olds, services as supervisor,	3 00
John W. Conley, services as supervisor,	3 00
Sidney J. Wilder, services as supervisor,	3 00
Cyrus Kingsbury, services as town clerk, recording and postage,	19 87
Geo. B. Britton, services as town treasurer,	20 00
E. M. Britton, services as sexton,	15 00
F. R. Crain, services as tax collector,	35 00
S. J. Wilder, services as dog constable,	3 00
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	\$236 87

## SCHOOLS.

Elva E. Mason, order drawn on treasurer,	\$64 00
Elva E. Mason, order drawn on treasurer,	159 35
Helen J. Wilcox, order drawn on treasurer,	84 50
Elva E. Mason, order drawn on treasurer,	232 27
Helen J. Wilcox, order drawn on treasurer,	2 00
Elva E. Mason, order drawn on treasurer,	82 50
Helen J. Wilcox, order drawn on treasurer,	19 88
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	\$644 50

EXPENSE OF SCHOLARS ATTENDING KEENE HIGH  
SCHOOL.

Spring term:	
Velma M. Newton, tuition,	\$10 00

Florence A. Chickering, tuition,	10 00
Rosamond A. Newton, tuition,	10 00
Fall and winter terms:	
Florence A. Chickering, tuition,	\$20 00
Maud Crain, tuition,	20 00
Rosamond A. Newton, tuition,	20 00
Ina White, tuition,	20 00
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	\$110 00

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#### HIGHWAYS.

S. J. Wilder, order on treasurer,	\$90 00
S. J. Wilder, order on treasurer,	90 00
A. G. Wilder, order on treasurer,	130 00
H. N. Scripture, bridge plank,	9 53
S. J. Wilder, order on treasurer,	70 00
M. A. Carpenter, labor,	1 05
S. J. Wilder, order on treasurer,	15 00
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	\$405 58

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#### STATE ROADS.

Charlie Kenney, 7 days' labor,	\$12 25
Edward Crosby, 4 days' labor with team,	12 00
H. M. Webster, 7 days' and 3 hours' labor,	12 75
F. E. Nesmith, 6 days' and 5 hours' labor,	11 38
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite,	2 00
Nesmith and Crain, bridge plank,	6 90
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite,	2 86
Knowlton & Stone, drills and sledges,	2 54
H. W. Harvey, bridge stringers,	5 00
H. W. Harvey, labor and team,	11 67
F. E. Nesmith, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	88
H. W. Harvey, labor, 1 day,	1 75
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	\$81 98

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Geo. B. Britton, treasurer, by order, state tax,	\$340 00
Geo. B. Britton, treasurer, by order, county tax,	368 37
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	\$708 37

## MISCELLANEOUS.

F. F. Field, services as librarian,	\$30 00
C. H. Britton, sawing wood,	1 00
Frank Mason, wood for library and town hall,	5 00
Cyrus Kingsbury, oil for library,	32
H. W. Harvey, wood,	1 50
F. E. Nesmith, labor and stone for drain,	2 75
Clifton Chambers, labor on drain,	1 75
Velma M. Newton, expense for old home week,	3 41
H. W. Harvey, expense of band for old home week,	24 87
Herbert M. Webster, labor on cemetery fence,	3 50
F. E. Nesmith, labor and lumber for cemetery fence,	5 75
Cyrus Kingsbury, fencing for cemetery,	11 76
H. W. Harvey, labor and lumber for cemetery fence,	2 20
H. W. Harvey, expense of conveying hearse to Keene,	1 00
Sentinel Printing Company, printing town reports,	10 00
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on town building,	22 50
Chas. H. Hersey, retainer fee,	12 00
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance on town building,	18 00
Geo. B. Britton, error on Wilder fund,	20 40
J. F. Stearns, painting hearse,	25 00
H. R. Crain, damage done to sheep by dogs,	46 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing notices,	3 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies for schools,	3 64
H. N. Scripture, on account of state roads for 1906,	70
W. H. Spalter, supplies for schools,	11 74
Geo. B. Britton, trunk for treasurer,	1 00
Geo. N. Conley, damage done to team on Gilsum road,	15 00
H. N. Scripture, steps for town building,	3 00
H. W. Harvey, lumber and labor on town building,	3 35



F. E. Nesmith, labor on town building,	50
W. H. Spalter, supplies for schools,	5 95
Alvin A. Wheeler, abatement of tax for 1906,	1 89
F. R. Crain, collector, discount on taxes,	34 28
Ed. Bradbury, abatement of tax,	4 90
Cyrus Kingsbury, care of tramps and goods,	3 09

Abatement of taxes under the state soldier law:

Henry A. Pike,	\$14 00
Mrs. D. Kenion,	9 80
Mrs. Mary Wright,	2 24
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	\$365 79

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SUMMARIES.

Treasurer's receipts,	\$2,588 76
Uncollected taxes at time of settlement,	449 30
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Total,	\$3,038 06

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EXPENDITURES.

Town officers,	\$236 87
Schools,	644 50
Keene high school,	110 00
Highways,	405 58
State roads,	81 98
Miscellaneous,	365 79
State and county taxes,	708 37
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Amount of orders issued,	\$2,553 09
Balance in favor of town,	\$484 97
To be expended from the above amount for state highways,	\$196 62

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. NESMITH,  
STEPHEN H. CLEMENT,  
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,  
Selectmen of Surry.

## REPORT OF TREASURER,

For the Year ending February 15, 1908.

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Cash in treasury at beginning of year,	\$16 52
Received from state, savings bank tax,	206 97
Received from state, literary fund,	31 72
Received from state, railroad tax,	6 86
Received from Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	4 79
Received from interest on Wilder fund,	16 78
Received from town clerk, dog licenses,	71 88
Received from sale of cemetery lot,	2 00
Received from town hall agent,	6 00
Received from peddler's license,	5 00
Received from rent of store,	1 00
Received from collector of taxes, 1906,	235 13
Received from collector of taxes, 1906, interest,	7 77
Received from collector of taxes, 1906, abatement,	1 89
Received from collector of taxes, 1907,	1,909 23
Received from collector of taxes, 1907, discount,	34 28
Received from collector of taxes, 1907, abatement,	30 94
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Amount received,	\$2,588 76

## DISBURSEMENTS.

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Paid 68 orders drawn on treasury by the selectmen,	\$2,553 09
Cash on hand,	35 67
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	\$2,588 76

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. BRITTON.

**BANK BOOKS.**

Book No. 19,226 Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$23 99
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**SUSAN HILL FUND.**

To be used for improvements.

Book No. 1,329 Keene Savings Bank,	\$80 87
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**WILDER FUND.**

Book No. 433 Keene Savings Bank,	\$151 00
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Book No. 30,112 Cheshire Provident Institution,	102 00
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**SARAH ALDRICH FUND.**

Book No. 4,748 Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$101 00
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## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

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### REPORT OF HIGHWAYS IN DISTRICT NO. 1 AND 2.

M. A. Carpenter, labor,	\$1 05
O. W. Kingsbury, 2½ hours,	38
Mark Twing, 2 days,	3 00
James Duffy, 3 days,	4 50
Rodney Fisher, 3 days,	4 50
Lewis Durant, 5½ days,	8 25
Lyman Fisher, 6 days,	9 00
Will Rollins, 7 days,	10 50
Clifton Chambers, 84 hours,	12 60
Clifton Chambers, team, 52 hours,	10 40
Fred Kingsbury and team, 6 days,	21 00
Joseph Labounty, 19 days,	28 50
S. J. Wilder, 29 days at \$1.75,	50 75
S. J. Wilder's teams, 35 days,	70 00
Mary C. Wilcox, hemlock for stringers,	10 50
H. N. Scripture, 561 feet plank, at \$17,	9 53
Pearson Bros., tile,	7 60
Reuben Ray, sharpening pick and iron work on drag scraper,	3 25
Hermon Anderson, 60 loads gravel,	3 00
S. J. Wilder, 78 feet plank and two sticks timber,	2 12
H. N. Scripture, sawing,	2 00
Flora Britton, 33 loads gravel,	1 65
S. J. Wilder, 75 feet hard wood plank,	1 50

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\$275 58

S. J. WILDER,  
Road Agent.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS IN DISTRICT NO. 3.

L. A. Davis, team on scraper,	\$14 00
Clifford O. Wheeler, labor,	7 50
Walter H. Britton, putting up rails,	5 00
Waldo L. Britton, 5 days' work,	7 50
Charlie Kenney, labor,	4 50
Wm. Brown, picking out stones,	1 20
Geo. E. Britton, 5 days' work,	7 00
A. G. Wilder, agent,	13 86
Dynamite and fuses,	2 13
Blasting stone,	2 00
Picking out stones,	1 40
Clarence Jennison, labor,	15 00
A. G. Wilder, picking out stones,	3 00
5 lbs. spikes,	15
Plank, 48 feet,	72
Labor on bridge,	1 08
Walter Britton, labor,	19 50
Perley Wheeler, 5 hours' work,	75
A. G. Wilder, agent,	9 76
Crossing W. H. Britton's land,	2 00
John Rich, 1 days' work,	1 50
Fred Richardson, 3 hours' work,	45
Crossing E. E. Wilbur's land,	2 00
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A. G. Wilder, labor,	8 00

Whole amount expended,	\$130 00
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Respectfully,

A. G. WILDER,  
Agent.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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The following report of schools for the year ending February 15, 1908, is respectfully submitted by the school board:

### SCHOOL NO. 1.

Miss Junie B. Tiffany, teacher, spring term.

Miss Elfin J. Harmon, teacher, fall term.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	12
Number of pupils,	6	5
Average daily attendance,	4	4
Number of cases of tardiness,	3	5

Wages of teacher per month, \$28.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Charlotte Reed, Elizabeth Webster, Victoria Webster. Fall term—Victoria Webster, Elizabeth Webster.

### SCHOOL NO. 2.

Miss May H. Ellison, teacher, spring and fall terms.

Miss Amy B. Howard, teacher, winter term.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	7	13	10
Number of pupils,	18	18	18
Average daily attendance,	17	13	14
Number of cases of tardiness,	6	2	41

Wages of teacher per month, \$32.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Frank Britton, Ralph Carpenter, Edward Harrington, Carl Britton, Hattie Conley. Fall term—Harold Crain, Elizabeth Newton.



## SCHOOL NO. 4.

Miss Edith M. Winchester, teacher for the year.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	12
Number of pupils,	5	5
Average daily attendance,	4	4
Number of cases of tardiness,	14	16

Wages of teacher per month, \$24.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: Fall term—Ervin Britton.

## AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by law,	\$510 00
Literary money,	32 33
Dog licenses,	69 34
Balance in treasury,	77
Received from Alstead, tuition of Webster children,	16 00
Interest on Wilder fund,	16 78
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	\$645 22

## MONEY DISBURSED.

School No. 1:

Junie B. Tiffany, teaching 10 weeks,	\$70 00
Elfin J. Harmon, teaching 12 weeks,	84 00
A. G. Wilder, wood,	4 18
Sawing above,	1 00
Wood,	50
Miss Tiffany, janitor,	2 00
Miss Harmon, janitor,	2 00
Cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
Broom,	30
W. F. Gates, 1 cord wood,	2 75
Leon Hodgkins, drawing above,	1 70
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	\$170 43

## School No. 2:

May H. Ellison, teaching 20 weeks,	\$160 00
Amy B. Howard, teaching 10 weeks,	80 00
George Conley, janitor, two terms,	4 50
Robert Crain, janitor, 1 term,	2 50
A. G. Wilder, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood,	9 75
Sawing above,	2 00
A. G. Wilder, wood and sawing,	2 00
H. N. Scripture, waste wood,	62
George Conley, drawing and sawing above,	1 00
Cleaning schoolhouse,	2 50
Broom,	25
W. F. Gates, 4 1-30 cords wood,	11 09
W. L. Olds, drawing wood,	3 34
Robert Crain, kindlings,	1 00

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 \$280 55

## School No. 3:

Mrs. S. L. Newton, for conveying pupils to village,	
20 weeks,	\$50 00

## School No. 4:

Edith M. Winchester, teaching 22 weeks,	\$132 00
Cleaning school-room,	1 50
Walter Parker, janitor 2 terms,	5 50
E. B. Mason, 1 cord wood,	4 00
Sawing above,	50

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 \$143 50

Balance in treasury,	74
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ELVA E. MASON,  
HELEN J. WILCOX,

School Board.

JANITOR'S REPORT OF SURRY TOWN HALL,  
ENDING DECEMBER 1907.

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May 31. Dance,	\$1 00
June 13. Barnard's picture show,	2 00
June 14. Same,	2 00
Aug. 30. Dance,	1 00
Same paid to town treasurer.	

H. A. PIKE.

REPORT OF REGISTER OF DOGS,

In the Town of Surry for the Year 1907.

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Number of dogs, 30,	\$77 88
Clerk's fee at 20c,	6 00
Paid treasurer,	\$71 88

CYRUS KINGSBURY,

Town Clerk.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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RECORD OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN THE  
TOWN OF SURRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1907.

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### MARRIED.

Joseph Labounty married to Susie Fisher, Oct. 25, 1907.

James V. Stillings married to Grace Wilcox, Dec. 19, 1907.

### BIRTHS.

Harry Fred Kingsbury, son of Fred E. and Bessie Maud Kingsbury, born Jan. 10, 1907.

Norris Edwin Fisher, son of Rodney E. and Nellie E. Fisher, born April 20, 1907.

Daughter to Herman and Hanna Anderson, born June 21, 1907.

Son to Charles S. and Lottie M. Payne, born Nov. 23, 1907.

### DEATHS.

John Anderson, died July 17, 1907, aged 67 years, 11 months, 23 days.

William Martin, died Sept. 13, 1907, aged 58 years.

Charles W. Perkins, died Sept. 20, 1907, aged 44 years.

CYRUS KINGSBURY.





